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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.132

Sir:

Comes now the Declarant, Wei Fan, and states and avers the following:

(1) I am a co-inventor of claims 1-33 of the above-referenced patent application and a co-inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein.

(2) I hereby declare that both Lo and Stolfo were not involved in any way with either the conception or reduction to practice of this patent application.

(3) I further declare that the names of Lo and Stolfo were added to the IEEE publication "Progressive Modeling" only as a courtesy for their academic record and that adding their names to this publication listing of authors was not intended in any way to signify them as co-inventors.

VERIFICATION

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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